**PATENT** 

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Applicant:

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Title:

BODY CARE PRODUCT CONTAINING POROUS

SILVER PARTICLES

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, it is requested that the following amendments be made.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.